

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

A document feeder ~~device~~ method is disclosed. The document feeder ~~device~~ method includes a frame and at least one cantilevered roller shaft for advancing a document, ~~where an unsupported end of the at least one cantilevered roller shaft floats.~~ The document feeder device eliminates the need for a rigid frame to support the unsupported end providing at least one cantilevered roller shaft in the printer for advancing the document, and coupling a supported end of the at least one cantilevered roller shaft to a frame of the printer such that an unsupported end of the at least one cantilevered roller shaft floats. This decreases the cost of production by eliminating the need for additional frame hardware and/or more rigid frame hardware. The document feeder ~~device~~ method can be implemented in existing designs.